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## Humanities issue debated at forum

by CRAIG SESKER

Repercussions from Monday night's humanities forum may not be felt right away, but discussion became quite heated between Provost Ed Welch and senior Roger Bradley, the two participants in the debate.

Student Senate sponsored the session that was held in Buhr Lounge.

Bradley, a philosophy major, contended that the curriculum in his area of study was not being satisfied by the college.

"My contention is that Wartburg College is not quite as committed to the humanities as they claim to be," Bradley said. "This is my fourth year here and two classes in the catalog (Philosophy of Science and Philosophy of Religion) have not been offered. These are needed to prepare for graduate work."

Welch defined Wartburg as a "social institution" in "pursuit of values" when addressing the humanities issue in his opening remarks.

"We are clustered about several values," Welch said. "Values that have made this college worthwhile."

He listed several values, some of which included: student learning, quality of education, liberal arts, global awareness and concept of awareness.

"In pursuit of our values we have resources to deal with," he said. "We have dollars, students, faculty, facilities and all kinds of equipment. The sources for dollars are few. Two-thirds of our resources come from tuition and fees. With these resources it is our task to run all the programs on campus."

"The context starts first with values and commitments. The judgement calls are where do you allocate these things. Where do we get resources? By increasing tuition and fees?"

Bradley said a report by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools pointed out some flaws in the humanities program here and also cited examples of the workload of Dr. Ronald Alexander, the lone philosophy professor at Wartburg. Bradley also expressed a need in the English, Foreign Language and Religion Departments.

"There is a lot of criticism (in the report) that deals with shortages in the humanities," Bradley said. "Intro to Philosophy and Business Ethics class sizes are 'too large for effective liberal arts instruction.' Philosophy requires discussion. It's where ideas are challenged all the time."

"The NCA report has recognized this. The report also says 'programs in the humanities are more ambitious than the staffing level permits.' We don't have enough professors to teach these classes. They are being over-worked."

Bradley also said Alexander taught five classes last Winter Term in addition to sponsoring two independent studies. He said there were approximately 75 to 80 students in Intro to Philosophy, 50 in Business Ethics and 50 in Computer Ethics.

Bradley said he has learned through the Faculty Information Bulletin that philosophy will be only be offered in six of seven possible class slots next year, meaning that Wartburg will not have a full-time professor in philosophy.



**HUMANITIES DEBATED**—Senior Roger Bradley (left) and Provost Ed Welch debate the value of Wartburg's humanities program. Sophomore Julie Hanson mediated the discussion Monday in Buhr Lounge. Ken Gorton photo

"The program is being whittled down," he said. "It's not Dr. Alexander's fault. He is doing all he can."

Welch said everything has to be put in perspective when making choices. He said the 36 course credits needed for a degree are broken down into: one-third allocation for general education, one-third for majors and one-third for electives.

"In philosophy, our commitment as a liberal arts institution is a critical part of our program to have exposure to disciplines in philosophy," Welch said. "It's not our goal to have the best Philosophy Department. We would have a weak school if we had an equal commitment to all disciplines. We do make proportional investments."

In response to a question Bradley asked about offering the full curriculum to satisfy a major, Welch said the issue comes down to "critical judgements."

"There are some critical judgements as to what extent you can offer a major," Welch said. "The faculty really makes the judgement. Once you offer the major we ought to stick with it."

Resource allocation is another area that Bradley said he has questions about.

"I am not quite convinced Wartburg College is putting every available resource into academics," he said. "It has always been a presupposition of mine that the school is here for academics. That's where the priorities should be. I see things being done around here (sidewalk concrete, new president's home) that could've been

put into academics first."

Welch quoted figures to support his claim that the college has maintained stability in the area of humanities. He said 22.4 percent of the courses taken in 1971 were in the humanities and the number is very comparable today.

"We have kept the humanities strong," Welch said. "I would love to see us have four or five more faculty members. Are we addressing the problem? You bet we are. It is part of our new 10-year program. We will use half a million dollars as an endowment to hire members in the faculty. We are doing our best for your benefit."

Bradley said Wartburg doesn't have the resources to offer a major in philosophy and he noted a problem in some of the literature distributed by the college.

"Philosophy is the only department (at Wartburg) without a full-time professor. I could go to another school but Wartburg says this in its literature. Do they have any reservations about printing that they have a major in philosophy?"

Welch said he is looking for a way to add more faculty members.

"We are here for faculty and here for students," Welch said. "No other value beats that out. We have given higher priority to increasing faculty salary than increasing size. We want to reward people for their instruction. At the same time, in the last two years we have added three full-time faculty persons."

## Winter enrollment reaches 15-year high

by JILL BOWDEN

Winter Term enrollment is the highest it has been since 1973, according to Provost Ed Welch. This is due to an increased retention rate as well as the high influx of new students.

"This is good news," Welch said. "It helps us feel there's some momentum in terms of how things are going pointing to next fall."

Total student enrollment for Winter Term is 1,258 students. This is up from 1,241 students of Winter Term a year ago.

According to Welch, enrollment always goes down from Fall to Winter Term. This was counteracted, in part, by the retention rate from term to term. The retention rate from Fall to Winter Term was 91.3 percent, three percent higher than last year.

"Some students don't have the

possibility of returning," said Welch, commenting on the drop in student numbers from Fall Term. "This is due to a variety of reasons such as poor performance, family situations or change of college choice."

"It's not realistic to believe that retention can be 100 percent simply because Wartburg is not for everybody. But it is realistic to believe that retention should be in the 90s."

Another reason for this high retention rate is due to the influx of new students and the decline in the number of December graduates compared to last year. Last year, 30 students graduated in December as opposed to only 20 this year.

This year also saw 49 students join the Wartburg community at the start of Winter Term. This is up from 34 students joining Wartburg in Winter Term of 1987.

## Jackson here Tuesday

by BEV EIDE

Seeking to garner support for the approaching Feb. 8 Iowa caucuses, the Rev. Jesse Jackson is making a campaign stop here tomorrow.

Jackson, one of seven candidates vying for the Democratic presidential nomination, will be in Buhr Lounge from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Diane Weiland, Jackson's Iowa press secretary, said Jackson will speak on his campaign foundation of jobs, peace and justice. She said he will allow time for questions and answers.

Weiland said Jackson's support is growing among the nation's voters. She said a recent ABC poll shows Jackson has 27 percent of the voters' support nationwide. In Iowa, Weiland said Jackson places fourth or fifth among the Democratic candidates.

"The polls in Iowa can be deceiving because the selection is based on

previous caucus-goers," Weiland said. "Jesse is for the worker and he is receiving good support in that respect."

When asked which presidential candidate fights for the worker the most, Weiland said Jackson received 22 percent of the vote from likely caucus-goers in a recent Boston poll.

Janette Jurgensen, junior chairperson of Wartburg's Political Action Committee (PAC), said Jackson's appearance is in response to an invitation sent to all the presidential candidates by PAC.

"The presidential election is providing a great opportunity to get involved in the political arena," Jurgensen said. "We have done well with all the candidates we have had on campus, and we are excited to have Jackson here."

## editorials

## Food not fast

While it may be true that students at Wartburg don't really know what excruciating hunger is, they do know the pain of waiting (and waiting and waiting) in the supper line on Friday and Saturday nights.

On weekends when nothing much is happening on campus and only a few loyal souls remain here to eat, it is perfectly logical for the cafeteria to open only one serving line. But on weekends when there are home athletic events and other activities that bring hoards of visitors to campus, it is ridiculous to have only one serving line operating in the cafeteria.

Maybe it doesn't seem like that big of a deal, yet it is a valid complaint. When students from across the state start claiming that they could drive home to eat faster than to wait in the serving line, you know there's something that could be done to speed things up.

It's not only getting through the line that takes forever, but once you have your food you must decide whether to eat it while it's hot or let it get cold while you wait in line for something to drink.

We have a lot of students who want and need to get more work/study hours. Opening up an extra serving line on Friday and Saturday nights during busy weekends is one good way to let some willing people have a few more hours of work.

Students want to eat when they are hungry, not an hour later. Can't the food service be made more efficient during busy weekends.

## Open your mind

Wartburg College may not be the social haven of the Midwest but as we take a journey across campus there are a variety of ways to open your mind and explore the surroundings here.

We have an atmosphere here that is quite conducive to learning—and that does not just include the classroom.

There are upcoming convocations that may even interest students such as Thursday's speech on the Stock Market Crash and one on Feb. 11 entitled, "Keeping Fit." It may even be applicable to your life.

There is the spontaneous publication called the Bathroom Press that is rumored to be coming out today. This thought journal has creative and thought-provoking ideas that take an honest and critical look at campus.

There are Friday meetings of the Philosophical and Literary Society, that promote lively discussion and interaction.

There have now been seven presidential candidates on our campus since November (six at Wartburg). Most people never even get the opportunity to see one candidate in person.

There was a recent forum, initiated by Student Senate, that expressed concern in the humanities. It showed that students can take initiative.

The recent Student Activities Committee's Festival Weekend also went over well. Student involvement seems to be alive and well.

There are some fantastic learning opportunities at Wartburg and students should be aware of them. Students should never complain of stagnation during the week. A sound mind is important for a graduate to be well-rounded when entering the professional world. Wartburg offers the kind of setting that can prepare you for the challenges that lie ahead.

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## 'The Weekend from Hell' tests storm victims' patience

I've lived in Iowa for 22 years, and I've experienced my share of snowstorms. Until last Sunday, I had never been caught traveling in one.

On that fateful day, senior Tracy Ruhberg and I were having a pleasant ride back to Wartburg from Ames. The weather was fine, but we were anxious to get back because blizzard warnings were in effect for the area.

As we left Interstate 35 and got on the exit ramp to Highway 3, Tracy's little car hit a patch of ice and we slid into the ditch. Our safety belts insured that we were unhurt, and although the car was stuck, it appeared to have survived also.

A truckstop called Dudley's was only a quarter of a mile away, and a passing motorist (who also happens to be a Waverly garbage collector) gave us a ride there. As we got out of his car, a powerful gust of wind blew up, and suddenly everything was white. Later we heard a driver say it was as if a sheet had been thrown over her windshield.

And so it began.

By 9 p.m., 200 stranded motorists had poured into the small restaurant/convenience store, including another Wartburg student, senior Craig Green. Someone commented that it was kind of like Woodstock—no one knew anyone else, but we were all together trying to have a good time.

During the long night we listened to discouraging weather forecasts and shivered because the furnace was not working. Some people played cards or slept in the store aisles. I knit a baby blanket for my niece.

There was something about spending 40 hours in a crowded truck stop that made us think. Maybe it was the absence of heat. Maybe it was boredom. Maybe it was almost breaking the world record for Most Bearded Men in One Room. For whatever reason, a question tugged at us. "Why are we stranded here?"

We finally came up with a possible answer.

It was destiny. Fate stopped us at the intersection of I-35 and Highway 3. Something or someone at Dudley's would alter our lives forever. The next day and a half was spent searching for that life-altering experience.

Before I go any further, I should mention that we never found it. We did have a few possibilities, however.

Craig and Tracy thought our plight was a test to show us how much patience we possessed. But our test of patience turned into a test of endurance. And when Tracy began to call our experience "The Weekend from Hell," we knew we had failed.

I looked around Dudley's for a particular person who could possibly have a substantial effect on us. Could it be the little boy who looked like a cross between Opie Taylor and Alfred E. Newman? Or was it the lady who squealed every time she won a card game? Or possibly the man who told Tracy and me he planned to chase us around the store? It didn't look too promising until I saw "him."

## May I say something

by Karen Thalacker



I was talking on the phone with my roommate during the 13th hour. I turned around and one of the most handsome men I have ever seen was talking to the employees. He was a Highway Patrolman, and I have never been more happy to be a motorist in distress.

Because I never talked to him and only saw him once, I doubt fate had much to do with his visit to Dudley's. Unless of course, he and I meet again. I'll let you know if that happens.

The patrolman excluded, being stranded was far from a thrilling experience. But it wasn't all bad either. We did have something that all college students dream about—a five day-weekend.

## Daytona: Popular study haven

Ayatollah Khomeini is still seething at the United States because:

- 1) His autobiography, "Allah and I were Teenage Buddies," failed to make the New York Times Bestseller List
- 2) Robin Williams beat him out for the lead role in "Good Morning, Vietnam!"
- 3) He wasn't invited to the New Year's celebration at the White House

## What in the World...



by Tim Pearson

Paul Simon always wears a bow tie because:

- 1) He never quite learned how to tie regular ones
- 2) He's trying to conceal the fact that his shirts are too tight and his top buttons can't come together
- 3) The Waiters' Association of America is funding most of his campaign

The top three National Enquirer headlines for 1987 that might be true are:

- 1) "Toaster Gives Birth to 8 Pound Baby Girl, Father Unknown!"

## letter

## RA disgusted with vandalism

I would like to write this to all of the people on this campus who are trying to raise the cost of attending Wartburg College through theft, vandalism, etc. Thanks folks—but nobody wants it.

So far, you people have done a very good job. On my floor alone, our cost has gone up close to \$20 per floor member since Christmas Break because of broken windows, stolen exit signs, door handles, etc. I know we're not happy about it but as long as you people are, then the world is a great place, huh?

My question to these people is who do you think pays for this is the long run? The college doesn't—they pass the costs straight on to the students which make even you pay more for college. So, you see, you're really not getting anything for free.

To the people of Wartburg, I urge you to actively try to stop this crime wave now! If you see somebody taking something, or a person coming out of a room where he does not belong when the people who live there aren't home, tell the owners about it A.S.A.P. Remember descriptions of the person or their name so they can be found later if something is gone. If you don't want to, become actively involved, tell an R.A. what you saw—that's what we are here for.

This is a campus-wide problem, so the whole campus must become involved to stop it and keep your own college costs down!

**Darrell J. Winger**  
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Hebron II

Artist Series reopens

# Tickets on sale for dance ensemble

by CRAIG GUSTAFSON

The highly-acclaimed Alvin Ailey Repertory Dance Ensemble will appear in Neumann Auditorium at 8 p.m. to start the 1988 Artist Series at the college.

Tickets went on sale recently for this ensemble of hand-picked students of the American Dance Center.

"They are known as a young, innovative, very, very good group," said Dr. Franklin Williams, artist series director. "They are known for doing new things and using new choreographers."

The company itself is made up of young dancers gaining experience to perform on a formal dance company. Over the last 13 years, 29 members have been invited to join Ailey's parent company.

Since its beginnings, the ensemble has been a hit with critics for its performances across the continent in dance series and residencies.

Sylvia Waters, artist director of the company, has been with the group since its beginning in 1974. She began dancing in junior high and then earned a B.S. degree in dance from the Julliard School. She then toured Europe with the show, "Black Nativity" and remained in Paris to dance with the Paris Opera Ballet.

She returned to the United States in 1968 to join Ailey's Company and quickly became one of his principal dancers. Since then, she has won a reputation as a master teacher, conducting classes across the country.

## newsbriefs

**Applications are available** at the Visitors Center Information Desk for 1988-89 *Trumpet*, *Castle and Fortress* editors and KWAR station manager. Applications must be returned to the Information Desk by Feb. 17.

**Dr. John Pisciotta** will discuss "The Stock Market Crash of Oct. 19, and the "Economic Depression that Didn't Happen" in this week's convocation address, Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

**Preparing for Marriage classes** begin tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall Lounge. Campus Pastor Larry Trachte will lead the first session entitled, "Well, what do you expect?"

**RA Market Value**, a program for present and future resident assistants, will discuss the benefits of being an RA. The program will meet Thursday at 9:30 p.m. in the East Room.

**Janet McLaughlin**, contemporary songwriter and singer, will perform in Buhr Lounge tomorrow at 8 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Student Activities Committee.

**Chapel Schedule:** Pastor Larry Trachte, morning prayer, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday in Neumann Auditorium. Senior Vicky Hilderbrandt will lead Friday's service at 10:15 a.m. in Buhr Lounge.



**COOLING OFF**—Junior Vinicius Bandeira, computer center employee Bill Gorton, sophomore Ken Gorton and senior Dave Caster relax in a hot tub during their recent ski trip to Welch Village near Red Wing, MN.

## Phonorama expanding

by STEVE MCGREW

Wartburg College's Phonorama, which will begin March 8 and end March 24, is expanding this year, according to Doug Mason, vice president for advancement.

Mason said Linda Moeller, director of annual gifts and head of the Phonorama effort, hopes to increase student participation this year.

"Phonorama is an excellent telemarketing experience," Moeller said. "Students get a chance to communicate with alumni of the college as well."

Moeller said top callers from last year have been selected as captains, but there is need for more captains. This is because the Phonorama has expanded from 10 to 15 nights.

"We also plan to have some afternoon sessions this year as well," said Moeller, who noted that the night sessions will last three hours and begin at 6:30 p.m.

Phonorama captains recruit other members and compose a team of four participants each. Students can also get involved by contacting Moeller or senior Michelle Baxter. Moeller said students don't have to be seniors or have telephone experience to be eligible for the project.

## No credit grade option slated for change

by JILL BOWDEN

A new policy will face next year's freshman class, according to Provost Ed Welch. The Pass/D/No Credit option issue was decided at the faculty meeting Thursday.

The proposal that was sent on to the faculty meeting from the Educational Policies Committee (EPC) called for a P/D/F option to replace the existing option. This option will go into effect with the incoming freshman class; current students will still operate under the existing policy.

According to Welch, the proposal that came from the EPC needed only the approval of the faculty to be instituted as policy.

No count was taken of the faculty vote, Welch said, but "the overwhelming majority voted for it."

Welch credits the favorable policy to efforts by students, in particular seniors Karen Thalacker and Bridget Geboy, student members of the EPC.

"Student input was very significant and well-presented," Welch said. "I feel that it showed political astuteness and demonstrated a good understanding of the issue."

"What Karen and Bridget were able to do," Welch said, "was to say, 'Look, here's a compromise that has some possibility of being accepted.'"

"They were working against the fear that the original option would be adopted and P/D/N would simply be done away with altogether. They looked at the situation and came up with a viable and realistic solution to satisfy both the faculty and the students."

Welch said that through their efforts the college chose not to go "from one extreme to the other," as was possible.

"As a matter of fact," Welch said, "the proposal that was sent on to the faculty meeting was even more lenient than the one they suggested. (The EPC) decided that students should have the option for every year that they are in college,

whereas their suggestion was just for the junior and senior years."

The new policy calls for students to be able to use the option only in elective courses, thereby eliminating the opportunity for using the option in courses that compile general education credits.

"The student earns one P/D/F option for each year they are at Wartburg," Welch said, "so they may earn up to four options. They may spend them up to one a term. If a student wants to save them and use three their senior year, one each for Fall, Winter and May Term, that's perfectly acceptable."

By changing to a P/D/F option, the college will do away with the unique situation under the current policy where an "F" is better than receiving a "D."

"No longer will an 'F' convert to an 'N,'" Welch said, "and not turn up on the transcripts."

Welch views the policy change quite optimistically.

"I think it is a positive step," he said.

"I've not favored the deemphasis of general education as a way of helping students' grade point averages."

"If we had said that the option could be used for any course, that would have been fine. But I didn't like the differentiation that was occurring. It was an awkward situation and we were communicating the wrong messages."

At the EPC meeting Thursday afternoon, plans were discussed to substitute the "F" for the "N" effective next year, according to Welch.

"In this way, current students could continue to use the option for general education courses, but the 'F' option would be in effect. This would also do away with the departmentally-decided P/D/N courses having a 'no credit' option."

"Without this, there will be a confusing time where different courses will have different options," Welch said.

This portion of the issue will be decided at the faculty meeting next month.

## Financial aid remains stable

by BEV EIDE

The support for student financial aid for the 1988-1989 school year is strong and no drastic changes in aid should take place, according to Tom Thomsen, director of financial aid.

"For 1988-1989 I see a real good year for student financial aid," Thomsen said. "Federally, the Senate gave the Pell Grant priority and so funding will be very similar to this year's. In Iowa, President Vogel has lobbied, along with other private colleges, to keep state support so state support remains strong."

Thomsen said the college is committed to student financial aid, and if all things have remained equal in the families finances, he said students should receive basically the same financial aid as this year.

To prepare for next year, Thomsen said students should look for good summer employment opportunities and continue to seek scholarships outside Wartburg.

"Last year students received over \$100,000 from outside scholarships," Thomsen said. "This does not even include monies from the Lutheran EPIC (Educational Partners in Covenant) program."

Thomsen said the EPIC program allows a Lutheran church to give each of its students attending a private Lutheran college up to \$500. The college will then match the amount given. He said students should talk with their congregations about this program.

Although there is a good financial base for next year, Thomsen said it's important to remember that aid is dependent upon the timely completion of forms.

## Five students compete

Five Wartburg students participated in a recent individual speech tournament in Bloomington, MN, and returned with one medal. Freshman Alan Feirer placed second in the Oral Interpretation of Literature category.

Other participants and their events were as follows: sophomore Jane Hogle, impromptu speaking and prose interpretation; sophomore Tina Mees, impromptu speaking and prose interpretation; sophomore Mark P. Beckman, persuasive speaking and extemporaneous speaking; and freshman Stephanie Kruckeberg, prose interpretation and poetry interpretation.

Buchheim hired

# Admissions names assistant director

by NANCY ANDERSON

Appointing an assistant director and planning for the Regents and Presidential Scholarship days have been the top priorities for the Admissions Office.

Jim Buchheim, a 1985 Wartburg graduate, will begin duties as an assistant director of admissions in the middle of February, according to the office's director, Bob Nielson.

Nielson said the decision to hire Buchheim came about because of a dedication to "expand Wartburg's recruiting base."

"Two years ago someone left the [admissions] staff and was never replaced," Nielson said. "Since then, we've been operating with a smaller than normal staff."

"Jim will make an excellent contribution to the office because he's a Wartburg graduate and has good experience in college relations. He's also dedicated to Wartburg."

With the addition of Buchheim, the admissions staff will consist of six full-time and two part-time recruiters.

One of the office's biggest recruiting efforts is dedicated toward attracting Regents and Presidential Scholarship candidates. Regents Scholars must be in the top 10 percent of their graduating class or have an ACT composite of at least 28. Presidential Scholars must be in the top 20 percent or have earned a 24 or above on the ACT test.

Nielson said this is about the 25th year the Regents Scholarships have been offered. High school seniors were on campus yesterday and more will be here to compete for Regents Scholarships Feb. 6.

Nielson expects a total of 200 to 220

students to take part in the Regents competition. The students' day on campus consists of an interview with faculty and community people and a written essay. The seniors also have the opportunity to visit with faculty and representatives from student organizations.

Regents candidates compete for scholarships worth \$1,000 to \$6,000 per year. The two \$6,000 awards are funded by Century Companies of America, Nielson said.

The Presidential Scholars will face a similar schedule when they visit campus on Feb. 21. Instead of an essay the Presidential Scholars write an autobiographical sketch.

Though this is only the second year the Presidential Scholarships have been offered, Nielson expects 120 to 150 students to compete for the \$1,000 to \$4,000 scholarships.

"There is more emphasis on activities with Presidential Scholars, although both [the Regents and the Presidential Scholarship programs] emphasize academics and leadership," Nielson said. "I think it [the Presidential Scholarship program] has been a good addition because Wartburg was missing out. We weren't honoring a group of very good students."

Nielson said that every student that participates in one of the two scholarship programs is awarded at least a \$1,000 scholarship. He said that the number of participating students that actually attend Wartburg varies from year to year.

"It may be as high as 55 to 60 percent of the students that try for a scholarship do come to Wartburg. But some years it can be as low as 40 percent."



**HIGH ON THE HOG—** Freshman Joan Bily became the Iowa Pork Queen in competition last week.

## Bily named Pork Queen

Joan Bily was chosen from 11 district finalists last week to be the 1988 Iowa Pork Queen.

Bily, a freshman from Calmar, said to be eligible for the competition her parents had to be pork producers. She then had to win both the county and district levels before participating in the state competition held Jan. 25-27. The age of her competitors ranged from high school seniors to college sophomores.

The state competition consisted of being interviewed by the judging panel, delivering a prepared speech and answering several impromptu questions,

according to Bily. The questions covered topics ranging from facts about pork to current affairs to "thought" questions, such as, "If you were stranded on a deserted island with one other person, who you would you want to be stranded with?"

Bily's reign as Iowa's Pork Queen will have her traveling throughout the United States. She will promote pork at Iowa fairs and in other states, as well as at the World Pork Expo in Des Moines.

"It was a tough competition because of all the different kinds of questions the judges asked," Bily said. "I was really surprised when they called my name."



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# Students named to Dean's List

Some 198 Wartburg College students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Term, according to Dr. Edwin Welch, provost of the college.

In order to be named to the Dean's

List, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better (on a 4.0 basis), elect to take no Pass/D/No Credit options and earn credit in at least four courses.

The Dean's List includes 63 freshmen,

32 sophomores, 36 juniors, 65 seniors and two special students.

The list includes the following students:

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Kathleen Boschert  
Jill Bowden  
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Bobbie Jo Myren  
Peggy Neale  
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Tina Neuling  
Jon Olson  
Laura Olson  
Susan Olson  
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## Director appointed

Mary-Claire Uselding of Cedar Falls has been named director of college relations here, Doug Mason, vice president for advancement announced Thursday.

Uselding, who started her new position today, will provide leadership for the college's public relations efforts. She will be responsible for media relations and all publications developed by the college and will supervise the public information, graphic arts and Photography Departments and the college's printing service. She also serves as editor of the Wartburg Magazine.

"College relations plays an important role in the achievement of the college's goals," President Robert Vogel said. "We are pleased with the experience and gifts Mary-Claire Uselding will bring to this effort."

Uselding most recently was assistant director of federal and corporate relations at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana and Chicago, a position she held from 1985 through 1987.

She earned her B.A. degree in English literature at Marymount College in Tarrytown, NY, her M.A. degree in English literature at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, and recently completed a M.B.A. degree at the University of Illinois.

She is married to Paul J. Uselding, dean of the School of Business at the University of Northern Iowa. They have two children, Justine 19 and John, 16.

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# 6-1: Men first in league

by RICH GORDON

First place among the Iowa Conference men's basketball ranks belongs to the Knights, who upped their record to 6-1 and extended their current win streak to four with wins over Buena Vista and Central last week.

A physical game against Buena Vista Saturday at Knights Gymnasium saw Wartburg start off slowly, shooting just over 40 percent from the field en route to a 33-26 lead at the half.

But the tempo of the game changed dramatically in the second half, with the Knights hitting on 61 percent of their field goals and the Beavers connecting on 59 percent. Wartburg never really allowed the visitors to get close, and won easily, 85-74.

"We were just too tight going out," Knight Coach Buzz Levick said. "We played in spurts. Sometimes that happens when you beat a team handily and then have to play them again." (Wartburg manhandled Buena Vista, 107-68, at Storm Lake Jan. 9)

Junior Mike Murphy scored 25 points and pulled down seven rebounds to lead Wartburg in those departments. Sophomore Chris Huecksteadt scored 23 points and senior Casey Cason added nine.

Junior Terry Ira, whose broken nose will attest to the rough game with the Beavers, said he's gradually come to realize what being in a conference race is all about.

"Being a transfer, it's kind of hard for me to know what the conference race is really like," Ira said. "The guys who played last year have been through it and know what it takes, but with each game I realize more what we have to do to win the conference.

"We hold our destiny in our own hands right now. Five of our last six games are at home, so it's there for the taking. We just have to take it one game at a time."

The Knights took a 58-54 decision from Central Tuesday at Pella in a slow-paced game that saw Huecksteadt throw in a game-high 19 points. Senior Mark Rolinger added 11 and Murphy contributed 10.

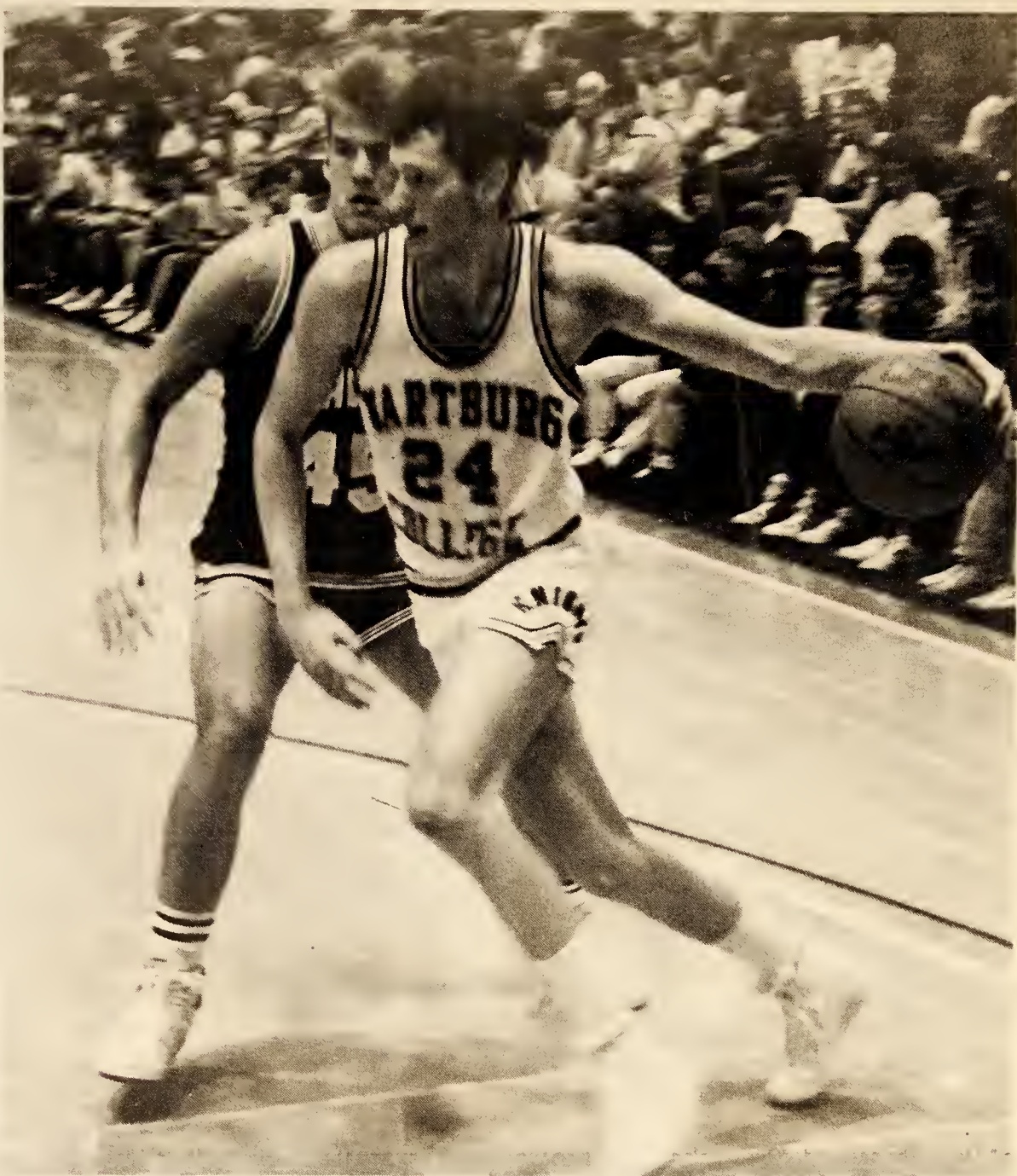
"Central is a very slow team offensively," Levick said. "Not that their players are slow, but they are deliberate in their play, take their time and take good shots, usually with 10 or 15 seconds left (on the shot clock).

"We've played better, but we did the things we had to do to win the game."

## IIAC MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Wartburg Knights	6-1
Loras DuHawks	4-2
Central Flying Dutchmen	4-2
Luther Norsemen	4-3
Dubuque Spartans	3-2
Simpson Redmen	2-3
Buena Vista Beavers	2-5
William Penn Statesmen	2-5
Upper Iowa Peacocks	1-5

(Does not include Saturday's Dubuque-Simpson game)



**WARTBURG BOWLING?**—Junior forward Mike Murphy (24) drives by Buena Vista's Brett Bergstrom for two of his 25 points in the Knights' 85-74 win over the Beavers Saturday at Knights Gymnasium. Murphy also had 10 points in Wartburg's 58-54 win at Central Tuesday. The Knights are 6-1 and atop the Iowa Conference. Rich Gordon photo.

## Saturday at Knights Gymnasium

**BUENA VISTA (74)**  
Anderson 5-11 3-4 13, Rohwer 4-8 3-4 11, Bergstrom 9-11 9-10 27, Berg 4-11 0-0 9, Gunderson 1-3 0-0 2, Green 4-4 3-4 11, Seward 0-4 0-0 0, Demers 0-1 0-0 0, Runyan 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 27-54 19-24 74.  
**WARTBURG (85)**  
Murphy 11-19 3-4 25, Rolinger 2-6 4-4 8, Ira 3-8 2-4 8, Cason 2-3 5-7 9, Huecksteadt 9-14 3-3 23, Williamson 0-3 1-2 1, Reinhardt 0-0 0-0 0, Thein 0-1 5-8 5, Nettleton 2-5 0-0 4, Sathoff 1-1 0-3 2, Lee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-60 23-35 85.  
Halftime—Wartburg 33, Buena Vista 26. Three-point goals—Berg, Huecksteadt 2. Rebounds—Buena Vista 37 (Bergstrom 9), Wartburg 33 (Murphy 7). Assists—Buena Vista 14 (Green 5), Wartburg 14 (Ira, Rolinger 3). Total fouls—Buena Vista 26, Wartburg 22.

## Tuesday at Pella

**WARTBURG (58)**  
Murphy 5-18 0-0 10, Rolinger 4-7 3-4 11, Ira 3-8 0-0 6, Cason 2-3 0-0 4, Huecksteadt 8-15 2-3 19, Williamson 2-4 0-0 6, Reinhardt 0-1 0-0 0, Nettleton 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 25-57 5-7 58.  
**CENTRAL (54)**  
Melvin 4-8 3-4 12, McMahon 3-10 2-4 8, Jaspers 4-4 0-0 8, Larsen 2-4 0-0 4, Rangel 5-16 1-2 15, Perry 1-1 0-0 2, Andrews 1-2 0-0 2, Showalter 0-0 1-3 1, Vogel 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 21-48 7-13 54.  
Halftime—Wartburg 28, Central 23. Three-point goals—Williamson 2, Huecksteadt, Rangel 4, Melvin. Rebounds—Wartburg 33 (Ira 8), Central 26 (McMahon 14). Assists—Wartburg 7 (Cason 4), Central 11 (Melvin 5). Total fouls—Wartburg 13, Central 12. Fouled out—none.

## sportsbriefs

**IIAC Wrestling**—Wartburg 28, Dubuque 10: 118—Kahler (W) beat Keith Lucy, 8-5; 126—Dan Francescon (D) won by tech. fall over King, 17-2; 134—Jeff Moore (D) beat Ackerman, 6-1; 142—Hupke (W) beat Rich Young, 7-5; 150—James Pleasant (D) drew with Walker, 0-0; 158—Rechkemmer (W) beat Brian Rich, 7-3; 167—Voss (W) pinned Kerry Lonka, 2:18; 177—Denholm (W) beat Leonardo Watts, 14-2; 190—Gavin (W) won by tech. fall over Jeff Moore, 21-4; HWT—Vering (W) beat Forrest Levjelle, 7-0.

**The Hilltop Open** at Cornell College in Mount Vernon marked the beginning of the indoor track season for five Knight men Saturday, but for senior pole vaulter Tim Schuring, it also meant the end. Schuring, who finished second in the vault with an effort of 13-0, dislocated and shattered his elbow after attempting to clear 13-6, according to Men's Track Coach Bob O'Brien. Schuring will be lost for both the indoor and outdoor track seasons. In other events, junior Tony Harris finished second (6.4) and freshman Eric Wessels took fourth (6.5) in the 55-meter dash, while junior Kori Stoffregen placed second (4:09) and sophomore Bob Howie took third (4:14) among college runners in the 1,500-meter run. O'Brien said the meet was "mainly for our guys that want to qualify nationally in indoor events."

**The indoor track season** for Wartburg's women began with the Panther Open Saturday at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls. Northeast Missouri State won the meet with 83 points, followed by UNI (81 1/2), Marquette (42), Wartburg (29 1/2) and Simpson (17). "This was just an opener for us," Coach Liz Wuertz said. "We wanted to start setting goals and see where our people will fit in." The day was highlighted by junior Joni Waters' school record-breaking 40-8 shot put heave, breaking Mary Sojka's 1979 39-2 indoor and 40-0 outdoor marks. Waters finished fourth in the event. Senior Lori Stumme took fourth in the pentathlon, which "was probably a first for Wartburg in terms of the event," Wuertz said. Other performances included senior Sandy Kline's second-place finish in the 800-meter run (2:33.09), senior Teresa Cordes' third-place showing in the high jump (5-1 3/4) and senior Marsha Huisman's third in the long jump (15-9 1/4).

**Intramural basketball standings:** In women's hoop action, Vollmer Ground led at the end of last week with a 4-0 record, followed by Hand-Picht at 3-0 and Centennial Two at 2-1. Both men's leagues featured three-way logjams at the top. In the 8:15 p.m. league, Swensen, Ernst and Fresh-Cirksena were tied at 6-0, as were the three front-runners at 9:15 p.m., Off-campus, Hebron Three (Bowman) and Chellevoid.

## Wrestlers handle Dubuque, Drake

by RICH GORDON

After losing to ninth-ranked Central, Wartburg's grapplers defeated Dubuque and Division I Drake to run their season mark to 7-2.

The Knights traveled to Dubuque Saturday to participate in the Dubuque Triangular and came away with a 28-10 win over the Spartans and a 26-18 decision over the Drake Bulldogs.

Wartburg's heaviest three wrestlers led the way to the victories. Sophomore Jack Denholm won both of his matches at 177 pounds, as did junior Dean Gavin at 190 and senior Walt Vering at heavy-weight.

In addition, sophomore Steve Walker (150) walked away with a win and a draw and juniors Ben Hupke and Jeff Frost (both 142) each went 1-0.

Junior Jan Kahler (118), freshman Pat King (126), freshman Matt Rechkemmer (158) and junior Jeff Voss (167) finished with one win and one loss each.

Pins were recorded by King, Walker and Voss, while technical falls went to Denholm and Gavin.

"We wrestled quite well," Coach Dick Walker said. "It would be a mistake to say it was a 100 percent turnaround from Wednesday night (against Central), but some people who wrestled poorly that

night came around at Dubuque."

"We went in with the attitude that we were gonna win," Kahler said. "We knew Drake was gonna be a good team, but we wrestled pretty well against them."

The Knights' performance against Central Wednesday at Knights Gymnasium was less than stellar, as the Flying Dutchmen won the first six weights on the way to a 21-13 win.

Kahler, sophomore Jerry Ackerman (134), Frost, Walker and Rechkemmer lost decisions to Central wrestlers while King lost by technical fall. Voss, Denholm, Gavin and Vering won decisions for Wartburg in the last four matches, but it was too little, too late.

"I was disappointed with this loss," Coach Walker said. "The way I see it, if we wrestle well and lose, then I don't feel so bad. But when we get beat because of a lack of mental intensity and our own mistakes, then I'm disappointed."

"We've been wrestling enough in practice so that seven minutes shouldn't be a problem for us," Vering said. "It should be like a night off for us."

The Knights will take on Luther in their last home meet Wednesday at Knights Gymnasium, then will participate in the All-Lutheran Tournament Saturday at Decorah.

## Knights beat Beavers, Dutch

# Women second in loop after two wins

by RICH GORDON

Victories over Buena Vista and Central at home last week put the Lady Knights at 5-2 in loop play and propelled them to at least a tie for second place in the Iowa Conference basketball standings behind Luther.

The wins extended Wartburg's win streak to three games and allowed the Knights to even their overall mark at .500, with eight wins and eight losses.

Neither Wartburg nor Buena Vista shot very well in the first half of their Saturday contest at Knights Gymnasium. The Beavers made just 11 of 25 shots from the floor while the Knights managed a paltry 38 percent (12 of 32) as Buena Vista took a 29-25 lead into halftime.

But while Wartburg improved to 63 percent field-goal shooting in the second half, the visitors stumbled and connected on just 34 percent of their attempts, allowing the Knights to win, 67-62.

"We sure don't win pretty, do we?," Wartburg Coach Kathy Meyer-Thomas said. "We thought many times we held the ball too long. We just kind of stood around and weren't going after the ball. I thought we could have executed better."

Smith led the way for the Knights, netting 22 points and hauling down 16 rebounds. Bravard added 18 and sophomore guard Krismar Anderson chipped in with 11 points.

"We wanted this one really bad," Smith said. "It's important for us to win at home, and we wanted to beat BV twice this year."

"The first time we played Buena Vista (a 66-61 Wartburg win at Storm Lake Jan. 9), they didn't play a very aggressive first half," Meyer-Thomas said. "But in the second half, their press was very tight. John (Buena Vista Coach John Naughton) knows what our weaknesses are."

"We always need to work against the press, because we know teams will press us," Meyer-Thomas said. "Our passing has always been inconsistent, especially, when a team presses us."

"We know we still have a lot to work on, especially defense," Smith said. "One of our goals is to be the best team in the conference on defense. If we concentrate on holding teams down with our defense, our offense will come."

Bravard and Smith again provided the scoring punch for Wartburg against Central Tuesday at Knights Gymnasium. Bravard scored a game-high 24 points

and Smith followed with 19 to round out the Knights in double digits.

Wartburg jumped to a 17-10 lead to begin the game, but the Flying Dutch battled back to tie it at halftime, 33-33.

With the score tied at 47 points apiece with 14:10 to play in the second half, the Knights embarked on a 10-0 spurt highlighted by three buckets by Bravard. Wartburg went on to lead by as much as 73-59 with 3:23 to play, but Smith fouled out 10 seconds later, and Central rallied.

The Dutch scored eight unanswered points to narrow the Knights' lead to 73-67 with 1:30 to go, but senior Donita Heikens nailed three of four free throws in the last 50 seconds to ensure the 77-70 Wartburg win.

"Every game at home is so important," Meyer-Thomas said. "They (Central) just came off two losses and were hungry for a win, so we were happy to have won. We thought we played well, although it got scary out there at the end when Kathy (Smith) fouled out. But our people off the bench played real well."

Central's Lori Ellwood, who is second in Iowa Conference scoring with an average of 22.6 points per game, was held to just 14 points against the Knights.

"Ellwood was five-for-19 from the field, so that was great for us," Meyer-Thomas said. "And Michele Magill had strep throat, so they were without one of their starters."

"I thought we passed the ball real well there in the second half. We had 18 assists and Central only had eight," Meyer-Thomas said. "What also helped was we ended up taking their turnovers and converting them into points."

Wartburg faces William Penn tomorrow at Knights Gymnasium before traveling to Loras Friday and hosting Dubuque Saturday.

## IIAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Luther Norse	6-1
Wartburg Knights	5-2
William Penn Lady Statesmen	4-2
Simpson Lady Reds	4-2
Central Flying Dutch	3-3
Loras DuHawks	2-4
Buena Vista Beavers	2-5
Upper Iowa Lady Peacocks	1-4
Dubuque Spartans	1-5

(Does not include Saturday's William Penn-Upper Iowa game)



**SMITTY GOES UP**—Sophomore center Kathy Smith (22) powers up to add to her total of 19 points in Wartburg's 77-70 victory over Central Tuesday at Knights Gymnasium. Smith also poured in 22 points in the Knights' 67-62 win over Buena Vista Saturday. Wartburg's Iowa Conference record stands at 5-2. Ken Gorton photo.

### Saturday at Knights Gymnasium

**BUENA VISTA (62)**  
Beckman 7-14 9-9 23, Dettman 6-11 1-1 13, Hayden 2-5 1-2 5, Kuhl 3-9 0-0 6, Wiebers 4-11 0-0 10, Hombs 0-0 0-0 0, Corey 1-2 0-0 2, Elliott 0-2 1-2 1, Orwan 0-4 0-0 0, Makowske 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 23-59 14-16 62.

**WARTBURG (67)**  
Bravard 7-15 4-4 18, Warner 3-9 1-1 7, Smith 11-14 0-1 22, Anderson 5-8 1-3 11, Helgeland 2-8 2-2 6, Jensen 0-0 0-0 0, Stamper 0-1 0-0 0, Vering 1-2 0-0 2, Heikens 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 29-59 9-13 67.

Halftime—Buena Vista 29, Wartburg 25. Three-point goals—Wiebers 2. Rebounds—Buena Vista 28 (Dettman 5), Wartburg 40 (Warner 10). Assists—Buena Vista 8 (Wiebers 6), Wartburg 13 (Helgeland 5). Total fouls—Buena Vista 17, Wartburg 17. Fouled out—Kuhl.

### Tuesday at Knights Gymnasium

**CENTRAL (70)**  
Van Surksun 10-18 1-2 22, Sutton 1-11 0-0 2, Clements 8-10 2-4 18, Schmitz 2-4 2-3 6, Ellwood 5-19 4-6 14, Akers 2-3 2-2 6, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Vigness 0-0 0-1 0, Eden 0-0 2-2 2, Borgeson 0-2 0-1 0, Long 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-69 13-21 70.

**WARTBURG (77)**  
Bravard 9-16 6-8 24, Warner 4-12 0-1 8, Smith 7-16 5-6 19, Helgeland 4-6 0-1 8, Anderson 1-3 5-7 7, Heikens 2-3 5-6 9, Jensen 0-1 0-2 0, Vering 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 28-58 21-32 77.

Halftime—Central 33, Wartburg 33. Three-point goals—Van Surksun. Rebounds—Central 41 (Ellwood 12), Wartburg 45 (Smith 16). Assists—Central 8 (Ellwood 3), Wartburg 18 (Anderson 8). Total fouls—Central 25, Wartburg 20. Fouled out—Van Surksun, Clements, Smith.

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# Junior varsity strengthens program

by MARLYS THOMAS

They usually play before the varsity basketball squads, but usually not before quite as many fans.

Yet, the 11 freshman junior varsity team members, who put in just as much practice time as the varsity and play a full schedule of 24 games, are the backbone of a strong future for the Wartburg men's basketball program.

"The purpose of the junior varsity program is to feed the varsity team," said Ed Knupp, coach of the junior varsity team. "At the junior varsity level, we do a good job of getting guys into games, so that they can get playing experience."

Both Knupp and Head Basketball Coach Lewis "Buzz" Levick agree that a strong junior varsity program will inevitably lead to a strong varsity program.

According to Levick, Wartburg has had a junior varsity program for men's basketball for at least 30 years, and he expects the program to continue as long as the administration doesn't change anything in the budget or restrict the schedule of games.

"We definitely want to continue the junior varsity program at Wartburg," Levick said. "It (junior varsity) provides an opportunity for incoming freshmen players to gain the experience and confidence necessary to play at the varsity level."

Having a winning basketball program is a tradition that Levick feels the Wartburg community has come to expect, and this expectation can put added pressure on the players.

"A lot of kids might lose confidence if they were thrown into varsity action too soon," Levick said.

Levick claims that approximately 90 percent of his players over the years have started out at the junior varsity level before competing on the varsity team.

This year's varsity roster includes five team members who played at the junior varsity level: seniors Casey Cason and Mark Rolinger, junior Rich Williamson and sophomores Mike Lee and Trent Lindaman.

"Casey (Cason) and Mark (Rolinger) are good examples of players who gained valuable experience at the junior varsity level," Levick said. "Junior varsity action kept them interested in basketball and allowed them to eventually step into key positions in the varsity program."

Levick feels that confidence and experience are the two most important elements in developing good basketball players. "Basketball is a game that takes confidence in executing the skills. It is necessary for players to feel confident on the floor."

Working on team skills and the concept of playing together is what Knupp still wants to concentrate on with



**JUNIOR VARSITY**—(front from left) Freshmen Jeff Panek, Mark Guillatt, Kirk Hardcastle, Quint Goeke, Stan Lengudoro and Coach Ed Knupp. (back from left) Dave Bergman, Ryan Stensland, Marc Gaber, Dave Miller, Chad Eben and Eric Sacia. Ken Gorton photo.

this year's junior varsity, now 8-7 for the season.

"All the guys on the team are capable of playing, so when we throw in different combinations, it gets tough," Knupp said.

Knupp is, however, happy with where the junior varsity team is at. "Our strength is that we continue to improve. This team has more potential than any junior varsity team we've had in awhile."

Because of that potential, Knupp expects more out of his players. "After the varsity team's success last year, I'm more demanding at the junior varsity level. These players have to work hard, so they are ready for the move up."

The freshmen on the junior varsity team not only must work hard to develop better execution of their skills, but also to adjust to the change from high school to college basketball.

"For most of these players, it's a situation where they were one of the best players on their high school teams or in their conference," Knupp said. "Now they are competing with guys who are on the same talent level."

Knupp feels that being a part of the junior varsity program gives players a year to mature and see what it's like to be playing college basketball, without the pressure

of being at the varsity level.

Team member Mark Guillatt feels that the best part of being on the junior varsity team is getting to know the other players. "We have some really nice guys on the team, and we have a lot of fun."

Guillatt admits, however, that basketball wasn't his main reason for choosing to come to Wartburg. "It is a really great basketball program here, but I'm not good enough for this to be a stepping stone into the NBA. Basketball is just something I enjoy participating in."

Team member Marc Gaber doesn't see playing on the junior varsity team as a stepping stone into the NBA, but he does see it as a stepping stone to playing on the Wartburg varsity team.

"I'm trying to learn the little tricks of the system and what I need to do to play varsity," Gaber said, "and I'm enjoying the junior varsity program, because it gives me a chance to be around the other freshmen players."

Gaber feels that the junior varsity team could be winning more games, and his ultimate goal is for the team to win the rest of this year's games.

After an impressive 88-54 victory over Buena Vista Saturday night, the junior varsity needs only nine more wins to meet Gaber's goal.



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